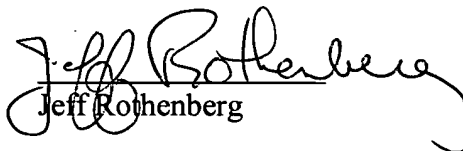


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a Cross-Reference to Related Applications, section headings and an Abstract of the Disclosure have been added to the specification, certain editorial revisions have been made to the specification for enhanced clarity, and the claims have been amended to conform with U.S. practice. More particularly, the claims have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies, to delete reference characters, to substitute "wherein" for "characterized in such way that", and to ensure clear antecedent basis. The substance of the claims remains the same. Claims 1-16 remain in this application.

Favorable consideration of this application as amended, is respectfully requested.

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In the accompanying drawings, reference character 11a has been added to Figure 1 and reference character 12 has been added to Figure 2.